

June 4, 1982

Mr. Tommy G. Love
Love Oil Company
1308 W. Chase Street
Springfield, Missouri 65803

Dear Mr. Love:

On June 2, 1982, personnel from the City's Water Pollution Control Section received a citizen's complaint concerning an oily substance in the drainage ditch in the 1800 and 1900 blocks of North Newton. An inspection of the area revealed that the oily substance apparently left your property at the northwest corner and it traveled north in the drainage ditch on Newton, killing the grass and leaving an oily residue in the ditch.

Please be advised that such a discharge is a violation of City, State, and Federal Water Pollution Control Laws and a violation of City Health Ordinances. These laws contain severe penalties for the unlawful discharge of water contaminants. This office maintains periodic surveillance within the corporate limits of the City and will be watching this area closely.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

Karen Chandler
Water Pollution Control Inspector II
Surveillance & Enforcement

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cc: Robert R. Schaefer, P.E., City of Springfield
John Nixon, Missouri Department of Natural Resources
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